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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of M. Bernice Springman, who passed away on June 15, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, M. Bernice Springman was born on November 22, 1919 in Hamburg, Missouri; her parents were George William Rogers and Ida Florence Rogers; she married Leo J. Springman on August 3, 1937 in St. Charles, Missouri; they resided in Kampsville until 1948, when they moved to Godfrey; and

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WHEREAS, M. Bernice Springman was the youngest of eight children and loved playing baseball; she had an eighth grade education and obtained her GED in 1965; she subsequently enrolled in the Licensed Practical Nursing course at the Olin's Vocational School of Practical Nursing; she graduated second in her class and began her nursing career at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton, where she was beloved by the hospital's nuns; after leaving St. Anthony's, she went to work at the office of Dr. Norman Taylor, where she retired in 1990 at the age of 70; and

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WHEREAS, M. Bernice Springman was a "Pink Lady" volunteer at Alton Memorial Hospital and participated in the Parent Teacher Association and the Mother's Club at McKinley Grade

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1 School; she attended Westminster Presbyterian Church in
2 Godfrey; and

3 WHEREAS, M. Bernice Springman was preceded in death by her
4 parents; her siblings, Avery, Forrest, Harvey, Vencil, Goldie,
5 Lois, and Mae; her husband, Leo; and her son-in-law, John
6 Hudson; and

7 WHEREAS, M. Bernice Springman is survived by her son, Leo
8 Michael (Trudi) Springman; her daughters, Deborah Springman
9 Hudson and Melinda Springman (Neill) Hartman; her
10 grandchildren, Michelle Tate, Michael Lee Springman, Tracy
11 Springman, Russell Springman, Crystal Garrett, Mary Milford,
12 Ronald Springman, Aaron Springman, Jamie Springman, Kristine
13 Uffelman, Stephanie Simpson, Brent Hartman, Chelsea Kennedy,
14 and Jennifer Hartman; 27 great-grandchildren; several
15 great-great-grandchildren; two nieces; and three nephews;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
19 family and friends, mourn the passing of M. Bernice Springman;
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of M. Bernice Springman as an

1 expression of our sympathy.